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IF Colonel Roosevelt happens to see what he wants he does not even have to ask for it.

THE proper ending of the Miles-Arger controversy would be the resignation of both these warriors.

IT puzzles Dingley to explain why the democrats do not charge up to his tariff law the starvation in the camps.

THE republican party of Arizona is in excellent condition for a campaign this fall, and the chances of success are much in its favor.

AFTER kicking so vigorously on the last or tin-horn legislature the Arizona voter can at least afford to take a day off to investigate what manner of man he is expected to vote for this year.

FOUR troops of the Rough Riders have been mustered out and the remainder will be mustered out Monday. The boys have seen hard service, and now that the war is over all are anxious to get back to their homes.

PHOENIX, Prescott, Tucson and Flagstaff, as well as the smaller towns in the territory, should hurry along the construction of waterworks, says the Phoenix Herald. With an adequate water supply such a fire as that at Jerome would have been impossible.

IT looks like it would be Major Brodie for delegate to congress on the republican ticket. Major Brodie is the winner of the congressional race in Arizona.

THE prosperous mining town of Jerome was entirely obliterated by fire at an early hour last Sunday. Many lives were lost, and the loss of property will reach \$1,000,000. Fifteen hundred people are rendered homeless and penniless thereby, whose misery is being temporarily relieved by the good people of surrounding towns and camps.

THE interest that Governor Murphy displays in the welfare of all sections of Arizona is gratifying to every citizen of the territory. He has visited nearly every county in the territory since his appointment and has encouraged every movement that would tend toward the progress of Arizona.

THAT anarchist and assassin are synonymous terms are proved by what the anarchists claimed as another triumph when an assassin struck down the aged and beloved empress of Austria. A woman venerated for her many virtues was foully murdered near the Hotel Beaurivage, Geneva, Switzerland, Saturday afternoon by Anarchist Luigi Lauchini, for no other reason than that of being the wife of the sovereign of a great people.

THE city council Monday night passed an ordinance providing for a special election on October 17 for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds for the construction of a water system in Flagstaff. These bonds are to be payable within thirty years and to bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The people of the town should vote solidly for the proposition and thus make impossible such a calamity as befell fire-swept Jerome on Sunday last.